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## IF YOU SHOULD EVER GET MARRIED.

If you should ever get married, John,  
I'll tell you what to do—  
Go get a little tenement,  
Just big enough for two,  
And one spare room for company,  
And one spare room within it—  
And if you'd begin love's life aright,  
You'd better thus begin it.

In future, be moderate, John,  
And let the stuffed chairs wait;  
One looking-glass will do for both—  
Yourself and loving mate.  
And Brussels, too, and other things  
Which make a fine appearance,  
If you can well afford it they  
Will better look a year hence.

Some thing they must have pictures,  
John,  
Superb and costly, too;  
Your wife will be a picture, John,  
Let that suffice for you.  
Remember how the wise man said:  
A tent, and love within it,  
Is better than a splendid house,  
With bickering every minute.

And one word as to cooking, John,  
Your wife will do that best,  
For love, to make the biscuit rise,  
Is better far than yeast.  
No matter if each day you don't  
Bring turkey to your table,  
'Twill better relish by and by,  
When you are better able.

For all you buy, pay money, John,  
Money that very day—  
If you would have your life run smooth  
There is no better way.  
A note to pay is an ugly thing,  
(If thing you please to call it.)  
When it hangs over a man who has  
No money in his wallet.

And one thing more remember, John,  
To keep aloof from strife,  
And never, never, never speak,  
A cross word to your wife.  
But if you can't keep it back,  
And bickering still require it,  
Go whisper it into your gun,  
And then go out and fire it.

And now, when you are married, John,  
Don't try to ape the rich;  
It took them many a tollsome year  
To gain their envied niche;  
And if you'd gain the summit, John,  
Look well to your beginning,  
And then will all you win repay  
The care and toil of winning.

## HOW PEEBLES ASKED THE OLD MAN.

Peebles had just asked old  
Merriweather's daughter if she  
would give him a lift out of  
bachelordom, and she said yes.  
It therefore became absolutely  
necessary to get the old man's  
permission, so Peebles said,  
that arrangements might be  
made for hopping the conjugal  
twig.

Peebles said he'd rather pop  
the interrogatory to all the old  
Merriweathers, and his sisters,  
and his female cousins, and his  
aunt Hannah in the country,  
and the whole of his female re-  
lations; than ask old Merri-  
weather. But it had to be done  
and so he sat down and studied  
out a speech to disgorge to old  
Merriweather the very first time  
he got a chance.

So Peebles dropped in on  
him one Sunday evening when  
all the family had meandered  
around to class meeting, and  
found him doing a sum in beer  
measure, trying to count how  
many quarts his interior could  
hold without blowing his head  
off of him.

"How are you, Peeb?" said  
old Merriweather, as Peebles  
walked in, as white as a chunk  
of chalk, and trembling as if he  
had swallowed a condensed  
earthquake. Peebles was afraid  
to answer, because he wasn't  
sure about that speech. He  
knew he had to keep his grip  
on it while it was there, or it  
would slip away from him like  
an oiled wheel through an augur  
hole. So he blurted right out:

"Mr. Merriweather, sir, per-  
haps it may not be unknown to  
you that I have for an extended  
period of some five years,  
been busily engaged in the  
prosecution of a commercial  
enterprise—"

"Is that so, and keepin' it se-  
cret all the time, while I  
thought you was tendin' store?  
Well, by George! you're one  
of them, ain't you?"

Peebles had to begin over to  
get the run of it.  
"Mr. Merriweather, sir, per-  
haps it may not be unknown to  
you that I have for an extended  
period of some five years been

busily engaged in the prosecu-  
tion of a commercial enterprise  
with the determination to pro-  
cure a sufficient maintenance."  
—Sit down, Peeb, and help  
yourself to beer. Don't stand  
there holding your hat like a  
blind beggar with the paral-  
ysis. What's the matter with  
you, anyway? I never seed  
you behave yourself so in all  
my born days."

Peebles was knocked out of  
time again, and had to wander  
back and take a fresh start.  
"Mr. Merriweather, sir, per-  
haps it may not be unknown to  
you that during an extended  
period of five years, I have  
been engaged in the prosecu-  
tion of a commercial enter-  
prise, with a determination to  
procure a sufficient mainte-  
nance—"

"A what nance?" asked old  
Merriweather, but Peebles  
held on to the last word like it  
was his only chance, and went  
on:

"In the hope that some day  
I might enter the bonds of  
wedlock, and bestow my earth-  
ly possessions upon the one I  
can call my own. I have been  
a lone man, sir, and felt that it  
was not good to be alone, there-  
fore—"

"Neither is it, Peebles, and  
I am all fired glad you drop-  
ped in. And how's the old  
man?"

"Mr. Merriweather, sir," said  
Peebles, in a despairing con-  
fusion, raising his voice to a  
yell, "it may not be unknown  
to you that during an extended  
period of lonely man, I have  
been engaged to enter wed-  
lock, and bestow all my com-  
mercial enterprises upon one  
whom I could procure to be a  
determination to be good for a  
sufficient possession—I mean  
that—Mr. Merriweather, sir, it  
may not be unknown—"

"And then again it may—"  
Look here, Peebles, you'd bet-  
ter lay down and take some-  
thing warm, you ain't well."  
"Mr. Merriweather, sir, it may  
not be lonely for you to prose-  
cute me whom you can call a  
friend for commercial mainte-  
nance, but—oh, dang it, Mr.  
Merriweather, sir, it—"

"Oh, Peebles, you talk as  
wild as a jackass. I never seed  
a more fast-class idiot in the  
whole course of my life. What's  
the matter with you, anyhow?"  
"Mr. Merriweather, sir," said  
Peebles, frantic with despair,  
"it may not be unknown to you  
that you prosecuted a lonely  
who is not good for a commer-  
cial period of wedlock felt for  
some five years, b—"

"See here, Peebles, you're  
drunk, and if you can't behave  
better than that you had better  
leave. If you don't I'll chuck  
you out, or I'm a Dutchman."  
"Mr. Merriweather, sir," said  
Peebles, frantically, "it may  
not be unknown to you that  
my earthly sessions are en-  
gaged to enter wedlock five  
years with a sufficiently lonely  
man who is good for a com-  
mercial maintenance—"

"The bloody deuce he isn't.  
Now you just git up and git old  
hoss, or 'll knock what little  
brains out of you you've git  
left."

With that old Merriweather  
took Peebles by the shirt lar-  
lar and the part of his pants  
that wears out first if he sits  
down much, and shot him into  
the street as if he had run  
against a locomotive at forty  
miles an hour. Before old Mer-  
riweather had a chance to shut  
the front door, Peebles col-  
lected his legs and one thing and  
another that was laying around  
on the pavement, arranged  
himself in vertical position,  
and yelled out:

"Mr. Merriweather, sir, it  
may not be unknown to you—"  
which made the old man so  
wretchedly mad, that he went  
out and set a bull terrier on

Peebles, and the bull terrier  
dropped on Peebles before he  
had a chance to lift a brogan,  
and there was a scientific dog  
fight, with the odds in favor of  
the dog, until they got to the  
fence, and even then Peebles  
would have carried the bull  
terrier home, gripped like a  
clamp to his leg, if it hadn't  
been that the meat was too ten-  
der, and the dog feeling that  
something or other must even-  
tually give away, held on till  
he finally got his shop off Pee-  
bles' calf, and Peebles went  
home half pound lighter, while  
Merriweather asserts to this  
day that he had to draw all the  
dog's teeth to get the flesh out  
of his mouth—he had an aw-  
ful hoit for such a small ani-  
male."

Of course old Merriweather's  
daughter heard about it, and  
she was so mad that she gave  
the old man no peace until he  
went around the next day to  
see Peebles about it. Peebles  
looked as pale as a ghost from  
loss of blood and beef, and he  
had a whole piece of muslin  
wrapped around his leg. Mer-  
riweather said:

"Peeb, I'm sorry about that  
mess last night, but if you  
didn't behave like a raving man-  
iac I'm a lonser. I never seed  
such a deliberate ass since I  
was born. What's the mean-  
in' of it, anyway?"

"I was only trying to ask you  
to let me marry your daugh-  
ter," groaned Peebles.

"Great—what?—you don't  
mean to say—well, I hope I  
may be shot. Well, if you ain't  
a regular wooden-headed idiot,  
I thought your mind was wander-  
ing. Why didn't you say it  
right out? Why of course you  
can have her. I am glad to  
get rid of her. Take her, my  
boy. Go it, go it—I'll throw a  
lot of first class blessings into  
the bargain."

And Peebles looked ruefully  
at his defective leg, and wish-  
ed he hadn't been such a fool,  
but he went on and married  
the girl, and lived happily with  
her about two months, and at  
that time he told a friend he  
would willingly take more  
trouble and undergo a million  
more dog bites to get rid of  
her.

HON. JAMES H. KNOWLTON,  
one of the most eminent Wes-  
tern advocates, met with the  
following perplexing adventure  
in his early practice in Wiscon-  
sin—

"A stranger came into his  
office, and abruptly informed  
him that his wife had deserted  
him and desired to have her  
replevied at once. Knowlton  
told him that remedy would  
not meet his case exactly, and  
went on to inform him that if  
he would wait until the deserta-  
tion had continued a year, he  
could obtain a divorce. The  
stranger said he did not know  
as he wanted a divorce. What  
he most feared was that his  
wife would run him in debt all  
over the country.

"In that case," said Knowl-  
ton, "you had better post her."  
What his client understood  
him to mean by posting re-  
mains a mystery to this day.  
He said in a meditative way,  
that he didn't know where she  
had gone, and besides, that she  
was fully as strong as he was,  
and he didn't believe he could  
post her, even if he knew  
where to find her.

Knowlton hastened to inform  
him that by posting his wife  
he meant putting a notice in  
a newspaper saying—

"Whereas, my wife Ellen  
has left my bed and board with-  
out any just—"

"But that ain't true," inter-  
rupted the client, "that ain't  
true. She didn't leave my bed.  
She took it away with her."

The best cigars and tobacco  
in town, at Sisson's.

ADVERTISING TERMS.  
One square, 25 cts.  
Each additional insertion, 10 cts.  
Cards, per year, 10 00  
Local notices, per line, 15  
Yearly advertisements \$100 per  
column, unless previously agreed for  
less space. Payable in advance.  
The Board being the official  
paper of the town and county, and  
having the largest circulation of any  
paper in the county, offers superior  
inducements to advertisers.

A Gun From The Disfranch-  
ment.  
The following resolutions  
were adopted at a mass meet-  
ing of the students of Witten-  
berg College:

WHEREAS, The General As-  
sembly, of the State of Ohio  
has passed a bill virtually dis-  
franchising College students;  
and